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NATIONAL GROUND INTELLIGENCE CENTER

Why NGIC?

- Center of expertise for foreign group
- Understanding of technology and d
- Title X responsibility
- Underutilized by the Operational A

NGIC Mission Statement

Produce all-source integrated intelligence on foreign ground forces and supporting combat technologies to ensure that U.S. forces have a decisive edge on any battlefield



Technologies with military application

Combat Systems - characteristics and performance

Organization

Training

Doctrine, Tactics, Operational Art

**NGIC provides depth
to current intelligence at
the tactical and operational
levels**

Size

Activity

Location

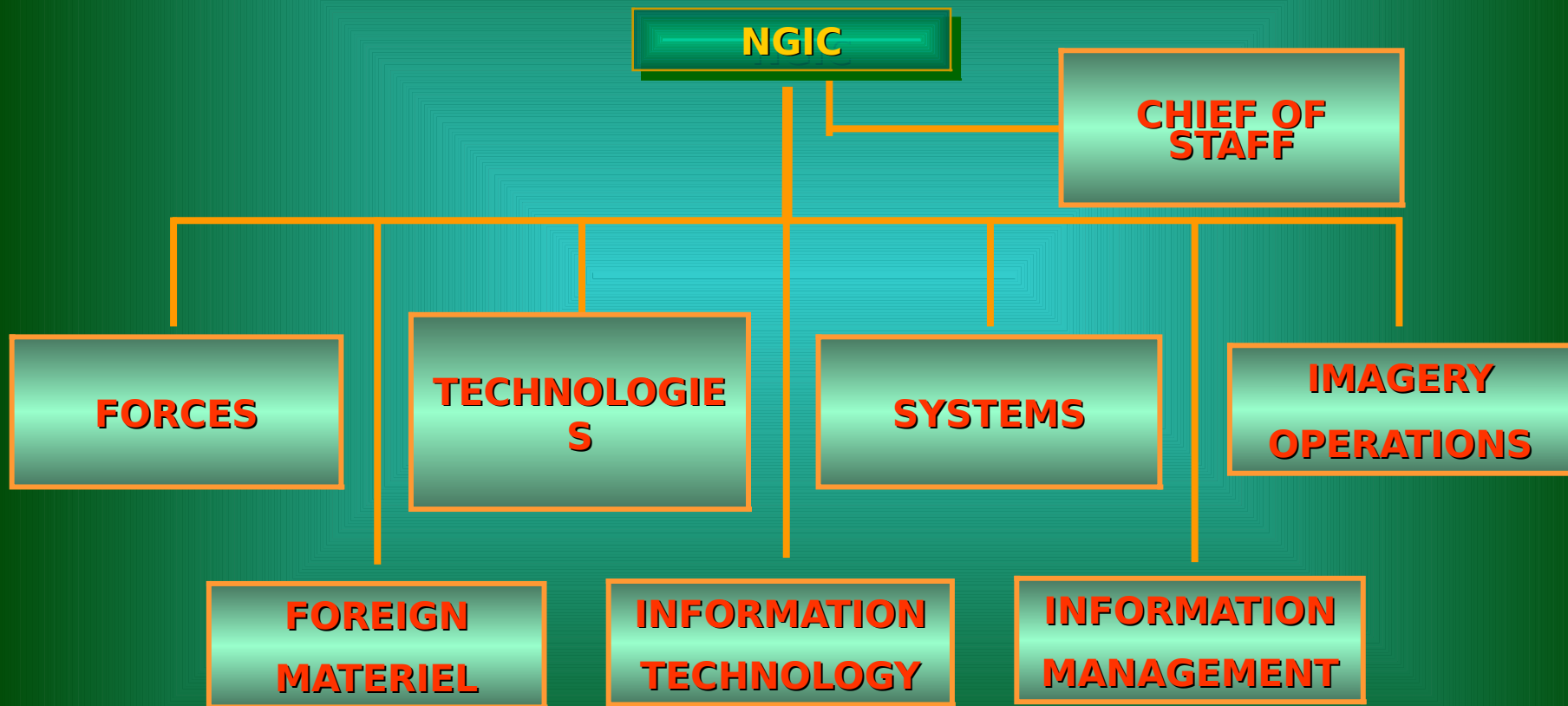
Unit

Time

Equipment

**SALUTE + NGIC = Capabilities and
Intentions**

The Structure

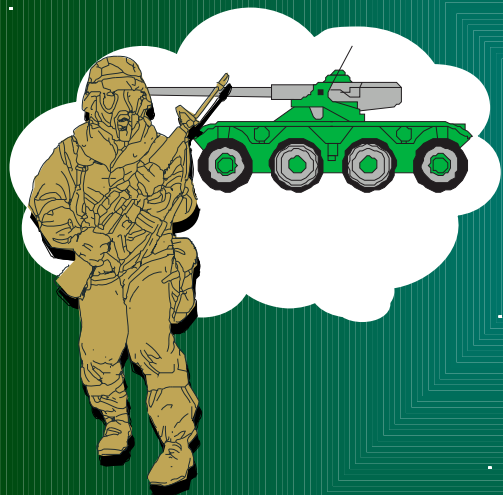


OPFOR Methodology

Organizations
and
Equipment

Doctrine

Terrain



Cultural
Context

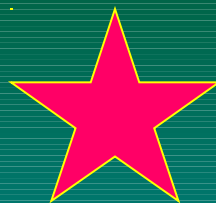


Linkage of
Politics, Culture,
and
Military operations

OPFOR Azimuth

Use information operations as a lever to overcome BLUFOR technological and training advantages

Produce an OPFOR that thinks about the world in fundamentally different ways than BLUFOR



Develop a 3-dimensional OPFOR,
“...a nation’s armed forces are
a reflection of its culture,
experiences and values.”

Non-COFM



Address asymmetrical warfare
through tactical effects on
operational and political decisions
by BLUFOR, e.g. ROE and will.

Asymmetric Concepts

Organizational Asymmetry

- Napoleon's Corps Structure
- U.S. Continental Army versus British

Doctrinal Asymmetry

- WWII German "armored idea" versus French
- Russian OMG versus NATO Forward Defense

Technologic Asymmetry

- U.S. Satellite Systems
- Digital battlefield

Cultural Asymmetry

- Democratic vs Totalitarian
- Group over individual (Japan WWII)
- Ethnic hatred; irrational actors

**Force = Means X
Will**

Ends - Ways - Means

Ends

Protect national interests

Insure national/ethnic way of life is established or continued

Secure "fair share" of global resources

Ways

Diplomacy

Economics

Threats and intimidation

Persuasion

Means

Concessions or quid pro quo

Trade

Military force

Dialogue (backed by force)

TERRORISM

INFORMATION OPERATIONS

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTIONS

How does a political entity achieve the ends against a militarily superior adversary?

Terrorism is a "poor man's" strategic bombing campaign



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